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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1114.

Saturday, *the* *22nd July 1939.*
6th Karkadagam 1114.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam at Eleven of the Clock, with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.), in the Chair.

All the members were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

CENTRAL AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL—PARTICULARS RE.

76. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) the total amount spent for the Central Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur, for medicine, for the establishment, etc., for the years 1112 and 1113 ;

(ii) the number of physicians and doctors both paid and honorary, their names, their salaries or allowances and qualifications ;

(*b*) whether there is provision for in-patients and what the same is ;

(*c*) (i) whether there is a section for the treatment of poison attached to the hospital ;

(ii) where it is situated ;

(*d*) what is the average daily attendance in the out-patient and in the in-patient sections in the year 1113 ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) (i) 1112 Rs. 19,506.

1113 Rs. 16,525.

(ii) Vide list appended. *(Appendix I).*

(*b*) Though there is no regular in-patient ward in the hospital, there is provision to accommodate and treat in-patients who are prepared to live at their own expense.

(*c*) (i) Yes.

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(ii) At western Nadakkavu, Trichur.

(*d*) Out-patients 406.
In-patients 12.

Sir, I want to make a correction. The Western Nadakkavu Dispensary has been done away with and it has been transferred to the Central Ayurvedic Hospital.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the space allotted to each patient is sufficient?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. We are going to tackle that problem next year.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is medicine manufactured there now?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is it sold to the Public?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സ്വന്തം ചിലവെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ മരുന്നിന്റെ ചിലവുംകൂടി ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതാണോ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ആശുപത്രിയിൽനിന്നും മരുന്നു കൊടുക്കുമോ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: കൊടുക്കും. മരുന്നിനുള്ള വില കൊടുക്കണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: എല്ലാ മരുന്നുകൾക്കും വില കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: സാധാരണയുള്ള മരുന്നുകൾക്കൊന്നുമില്ല. ചില സ്പെഷ്യലായിട്ടുള്ള തങ്കഭസ്മം മുതലായ വിലപിടിച്ച മരുന്നുകൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനു് ആളുകളെവെച്ചു് ഉണ്ടാക്കിക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്. അതിനു വില കൊടുക്കണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: മരുന്നുകൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നതു ആരാണു്?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ആശുപത്രിയിൽ സൂപ്രണ്ടും സ്റ്റാഫും ഉണ്ടു്. അവരാണു് സാധാരണ മരുന്നുകൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നതു്. പുറമെനിന്നും പ്രിസ്ക്രിപ്ഷൻ കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതനുസരിച്ചു് മരുന്നുകൾ കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നുണ്ടു്. വിലപിടിച്ച മരുന്നുകൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനു് അതുണ്ടാക്കാൻ പരിചയമുള്ള ആളുകളെ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതിനുള്ള വിലകൊടുക്കണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: മരുന്നു കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് സ്റ്റാഫ് ആണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു, അതു സൂപ്രണ്ടോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ വേറെ ആളുകളോ ആരാണെന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

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ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ജനറലായിട്ടുള്ള സൂപ്പർവിഷൻ സൂപ്ര ണ്ടിന്റെ ചുമതലയാണ്. മരുന്നുകൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് ഫിസിഷ്യൻസിന്റെ ചാർജ്ജാണ്. ആരാണു കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് എന്നറിയണമെങ്കിൽ നോട്ടീസു വേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ: ഞാൻ അവിടെ മരുന്നു വാങ്ങിക്കു വാൻ പോയിട്ടു കിട്ടിയില്ല. അവിടെ ഡയറക്ടരുടെ അനുവാദമില്ലാതെ മരുന്നു കൊടുക്കുന്നില്ല.

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഞാൻ അതിനപ്പുറവി അന്വേഷിക്കുവാ നായിട്ടു് ഈ കൌൺസിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ ഉടൻതന്നെ ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണു്. അതു് ഇപ്പോൾ അതു ശുഭമായിട്ടു് നടക്കുന്നില്ലെന്നു് എനിക്കുതന്നെ അറി യാം.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether there is any minimum qualification prescribed for the appointment of these physicians?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Whether all the physicians now in the Department possess such minimum qualification?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* They have got one or two examinations and in rare cases hereditary physicians are also admitted—physicians who have been practising from time immemorial. The scions of such families are supposed to be physicians. There is also special training for poison. A certificate of merit is to be produced before their appointment.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Are L. I. M. certificate holders preferred to persons possessing other qualifications?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Not exactly preferred. When we had a chance of getting two, both of them were appointed. Certainly it is a very good qualification, because they are taught Anatomy, Physiology and, therefore, wherever possible they are accommodated and if anyone is forthcoming, and if there is any chance of admitting them, certainly the Government will consider the desirability of appointing them.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* How many patients can be accommodated at one time?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Eight or ten.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Madhavan Nayar is an eye-specialist without qualification.

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* People who have established a name and reputation are appointed. Since I came I have only taken people with some qualification. These were appointed before I came.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether anybody can go and purchase medicine from the Hospital?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I think so, if it is available.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Suppose I want to get one bottle of some *Arishtam*. Will I get it?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Oh yes. If supply is available, there is no prohibition. We will see that there will be plentiful supply in the near future.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* The price there is much lower than the price charged outside. So it will be impossible to supply medicines.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Because it is cheaper the Government is considering the question of manufacturing medicines.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* What would be the amount invested for the preparation of medicines?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* A sum of Rs. 7,500 has been provided for building, etc. It will be entrusted to a very efficient man from Madras.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know whether the names given are in the order of seniority?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know the reason for the discriminatory treatment in paying allowances?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Honorarium is now paid because I felt that these people are put to great difficulty and there is no fund for allowances. I am gradually establishing the principle of honorarium to be given, so that they may get at least something.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Only three persons are without anything.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am seriously considering their case also.

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Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know when exactly was this T. A. Mathew paid honorarium?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is about a month ago.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know where exactly he was trained in *Vishavaidyam*?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice. He has been in the hospital for three and a half years. When we reduced the staff by one he was given this allowance and asked to help the department.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* If there is no objection, I may inform the House that he was trained at Trippunittura under His Highness the Elayaraja.

INDUSTRIAL LOANS—DISBURSEMENT OF.

77. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount advanced as industrial loans till now ;

(*b*) the names of the different institutions to which advances have been made and the amounts advanced to each and the nature of the security in each case ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) Rs. 6,950, Rs. 5,000 as Industrial advance in 1106 and Rs. 1,950 under the State Aid to Industries Act, X of 1111, in 1114.

(*b*)	*Name.*	*Nature of security.*	*Amount. Rs.*
(1)	St. Sebastian's Silk and Cotton Weaving Industry, Palluruthy	Landed property	5,000
(2)	The Chittur Kunnathupalayam Weavers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., No. 387, Chittur	Whole assets of the Society	1,000
(3)	Mr. Kadayath Karuthedath Piley Abraham, Vadavukode (Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk, an individual)	Landed property and a weaving factory	500
(4)	Mr. Kombara Elanthuruthy Thechunny Thomas, Physician, Ollur (an individual)	Landed property	450

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Were there more applicants ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. But we have to see whether the applicants are *bona fide*, whether they are in a position to repay and also whether their request is

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APPENDIX I.

(Please see answer to Question No. 76).

List showing the particulars of physicians and doctors (both paid and honorary), in the R. V. C. A. Hospital.

Serial No.	Name	Designation	Honorary or paid	Qualification	Whether pay or allowance	Pay or allowance Rs.
1	Brahmasri Kuttancheri Manu Moose	Honorary Chief Physician	Honorary	One of the Ashta Vaidyans (hereditary)	Visiting fee	10 per visit
2	Ravi Varma Tampuran	Additional Honorary Chief Physician	do.	L. I. M. (Madras) course complete except in Western midwifery	Allowance	35
3	Mr. P. Vasudevan Nambisan	Chief Physician	Paid	K. A. Samajam Vaidya Pariksha	Pay	60
4	Mr. P. C. Madhavan	Assistant Physician	do.	Vaidyakalanidhi Travancore Government	do.	40
5	Mr. A. R. Madhavan Nayar	Eye-specialist	do.	Nil (Private study)	do.	40
6	Mr. P. K. Gopalan	Honorary Eye-physician	Honorary	do.	Nil	Nil

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APPENDIX I.—(*cont.*)

Serial No.	Name	Designation	Honorary or paid	Qualification	Whether pay or allowance	Pay or allowance Rs.
7	Mr. T. Raghava Warriar	Physician for the preparation of medicines	Paid	Ayurvedabhushanam & Visha Vaidya trained	Pay	30
8	Sri. A. Ammukutty Amma	Lady Physician	do.	Aryavaidya (Kottakkal)	do.	30
9	Mr. M. Narayanan Nambisan	Honorary Physician	Honorary	Ayurveda Siromani	Allowance	25
10	Mr. K. V. Kuttikrishna Warriar	do.	do.	L. I. M. Madras	do.	25
11	Sri. K. Bhargavi	do.	do.	do.	Nil	Nil
12	Mr. A. Krishnankutty Warriar	do.	do.	do. (Registered)	Nil	Nil
13	Mr. T. A. Mathew	do.	do.	Vishavaidya trained	Allowance	12